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Sunday, September 24, 2006

-- Under the title "Before We Disagree on Hezbollah" Turki Falah  
Al-Zafiri commented in moderate Arabic daily Al-Watan (9/24):

"Hezbollah, like other resistance movements, has two arms: a  
political one with which it participates in parliamentary elections,  
and a military one with which it strikes its enemies and executes  
its plans. Despite this, we must realize that Hezbollah is  
essentially a Twelver Shiite religious party. This fact has severe  
ramifications on the party's outlook towards Muslims who are not  
Twelvers."

-- Abdullah Al-Hadlaq penned in moderate Arabic daily Al-Watan under  
the title "The Truth and the Lie Sound the Same From You" (9/24):

"What alleged victory did Hassan Nasrallah celebrate? Hassan's  
alleged victory over the strongest army in the world and the  
beginning of a new era. What victory for the defeated? What is a  
sword in the hand of the loser? What good are speeches and  
statements coming from those whose orders and conditions are set in  
the surrender document? The real victor is the international  
consensus against terrorism."

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